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SUBJECT: BERLIN DELEGATION TO CLAY FUNERAL

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1. BERLIN SENAT HAS ADVISED US THAT FIVE MAN DELEGATION HEADED BY GOVERNING MAYOR DIETRICH STOBBE AND INCLUDING EBERHARD DIEPGEN (CDU), RAINER PAPENFUSS (SPD), KARL-HEINZ GEHM, PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO GOVERNING MAYOR AND AN AS YET NOT NAMED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BERLIN FDP PLANS TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY AT WEST POINT APRIL 21.

2. DELEGATION WILL DEPART FRANKFURT 13:30 ABOARD LH FLIGHT 404, APRIL 20, ARRIVE NEW YORK 15:55 KENNEDY AIRPORT. DELEGATION WILL STAY AT PLAZA HOTEL IN NEW YORK. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 18:45 SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, AND SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS IN NEW YORK BEING WORKED OUT BY GERMAN EMBASSY AND FRG CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT GOVERNING MAYOR PARTICULARLY WISHES TO SEE FORMER US MINISTER IN BERLIN DAVID KLEIN.

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4. THE GOVERNING MAYOR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MAKE A BRIEF COMMEMORATIVE SPEECH IN ENGLISH AT SOME POINT DURING THE FUNERAL CEREMONY. IF IT PROVES POSSIBLE FOR GOVERNING MAYOR TO MAKE COMMEMORATIVE REMARKS HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW HE SHOULD APPROPRIATELY ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLED MOURNERS.

5. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S TAKING USUAL STEPS TO
FACILITATE ENTRY PROCEDURE. THE GOVERNING MAYOR DOES NOT RPT NOT
PLAN TO BRING SECURITY PERSONNEL WITH HIM. GEORGE

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